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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 --In another aspect of the present invention the transform coding step includes transforming to a compression ratio of between [[4 1]] 4:1 and [[12 1]] 12:1.--